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MESSAGE

Dear Ms. Walker,

Attached is a copy of a facsimile communication I sent to Ms. Ocampo on May 28th in anticipation of reviewing it with her during the personal interview originally scheduled for tomorrow, June 18th. I understand that you will reassign this case to a new Examiner for further handling and that the new Examiner will telephone to reschedule the interview at his/her earliest convenience. In this regard, as I noted during our brief telephone conference earlier today, I plan to exhibit samples of the invention which hopefully will assist in the new Examiner's understanding of this invention.

Finally, as a procedural matter, please note that a formal Notice of Appeal was filed yesterday so as to toll the time period running against this case.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions you may have. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Bryan H. Davidson
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